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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Bowler; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, C. E. Valentine, Z. W. Bartlett, East; Town Agent, A. E. Herriek; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 8:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. K. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, I. O. F., No. 31.—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. L. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64.—Mrs. Della Smith, N. G.; Miss Martha Gibson, V. G.; Miss Jane Gibson, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, F. S.; Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56.—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. B. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUNBURY COL., No. 60, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C. E.; A. C. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. O.; J. M. Thibault, Sec. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Mrs. E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herriek, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herriek, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres. Mrs. A. E. Herriek; Vice Pres. Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec. Miss Mary True; Treas. Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. A. E. Herriek, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS No. 484.—N. C. J. H. Barrows; W. T. Calvin Bisbee; F. K. O. R.; S. W. Grover; K. O. R., F. W. Bisbee.

House for Sale.

Anyone desiring to buy a small house in Bethel village, will do well to call at once on Dr. F. E. Tuell.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Mr. Orville Clough is ill at his home.

Mrs. Lucinda Clark is visiting Mrs. Tubbs.

Herman Mason spent Thursday in Portland.

Miss Hattie Foster is visiting friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Holt spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Varley, Thursday afternoon.

The daughter of Mr. E. Smith was badly scalded last week but is recovering.

Edward King, the optician, fitted five of our citizens to glasses last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge was called to Mason last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. N. H. Tyler.

Mr. Gerry Brooks of Upton, has been spending a few days calling upon friends in our village.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Hastings.

Remember the sociable and candy sale to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. Horace Andrews. A five-cent collection will be taken.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon, at 2:30, with Mrs. Johnson, at the home of Miss True. Topics, Rosa Bonheur, Meissonier, English School, and Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Prof. Scott Wight has been teaching classes in music at Canton, Mechanic Falls and Minot, and finished his work last week. Most complimentary reports of his work were given in the Lewiston Journal and Mechanic Falls Ledger. The Journal has the following: "Every one in Mechanic Falls feels grateful to Prof. Wight for his work among the young people, giving tone and strength to the musical sentiment among the people." The term closed with a grand concert in which the Professor and his pupils were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Nettie Grant, Mrs. H. T. Sands, Miss Effie Wayne and Miss Hortense Bradford. The following program was rendered:

Merrily Glides our Boat, George Chorus
Duet, Buried at Sea, Millard
Messrs. W. S. Wight and M. N. Royal.
Freedom's Flag, Leslie. Chorus
Quartet, Beautiful Streamlet, Favis
Miss Ethel Saunders, Mrs. H. T. Sands,
Mr. W. T. Kilgore, Mr. L. Jeffries
Unfold the Sail, Leslie, Chorus
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clarke.
Quartet, Come Where the Lilies Bloom
Miss Effie Wayne, Miss Hortense Bradford,
Miss W. S. Wight, Mr. W. T. Kilgore
Our Baby Boy, Hoping
Chorus of 40 Little Girls.
Solo, Conquered, Quentin
Mr. Wight Selected
Duet, Miss Bradford, Miss Wayne
Shelley
Quintet, Hark, My Soul, Mrs. L. H. Clarke, Mrs. Nettie Grant,
Miss Hortense Bradford, Mr. M. N. Royal, Mr. A. C. Johnson
Solo, Mrs. H. T. Sands
Anthem, Wonderful City of Zion, Leslie, Chorus
At Canton a large and very enthusiastic class gave a grand concert at the close of the term. Sunday evening several churches united in a praise service and were addressed by the pastors upon music, and they paid the Professor a very high compliment, not only in regard to his own voice, but on account of the good results already to be observed, arising from the study of a higher class of music. Music, as a great factor in the education of the young was emphasized. Prof. Wight is well known all over our own State and New England, and will enter upon future work with success already assured from the past. Prof. Wight was strongly urged to return to his work where he has just closed his labors, but intends to open classes in Vermont in the near future. The Professor has the hearty congratulations of his Bethel friends with the best of wishes for his future work.

W. W. Hastings was in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Will Miller of Augusta was in town Tuesday.

M. S. Kimball of East Bethel was in our village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant of Gil-eed, spent Sunday in town.

Arthur Wiley was home from Bowdoin Medical college over Sunday.

George Tracy and Fred C. Bean of East Bethel were in our village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell left Bethel Saturday for Boston and vicinity, where they will spend a few weeks visiting.

Augustus Burbank who has been confined to the house by sickness for some time, has somewhat improved in health during the past week.

Fred B. Howe is hauling the pine timber which he recently purchased of George Swan, to Willis' mill at East Bethel, where it will be sawed this season.

Last week was a busy one for snow shovelers. All available laborers were kept busy shoveling snow from the heavy laden roofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Miss Angie Chapman, Miss E. E. Burnham and Mr. A. M. True are attending the G. A. R. and Relief Corps Encampment at Portland.

Mr. E. E. Holt has reopened his shop occupied by himself and son, before the death of the latter, and will, as far as he is able, carry on the business as heretofore planned.

Miss Alice Chamberlain, who has been enjoying a vacation for the past two weeks, returns to Portland this week, to continue her studies in music.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a very pleasant social in Garland chapel last Friday evening; a large number of young people was present, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

Miss Mayo, the teacher of elocution at Gould's Academy, has been training the contestants for the prize speaking contest. Miss Mayo has pupils in Boston so spends but a portion of her time here.

T. B. Burk is hauling a fine lot of hemlock timber to the chaf, factory to be sawed. The timber comes from what was formerly the homestead farm of the late D. C. Rose.

Mrs. E. A. Wight and son, Eddie of Newton Highlands, Mass., who have been visiting at Mr. Walton Wight's for the past two weeks, returned to their home Saturday. Mr. E. A. Wight will remain until about March 1st.

There will be a Valentine Social at the Universalist chapel tonight at 7 o'clock given by the Y. P. C. U. An admission of 15 cents will be charged which will entitle you to refreshments and a nice valentine. Don't fail to come.

Laborers are scarce in this section and wood-jobbers find trouble in obtaining help to cut their wood. Many men are away from home at work in the woods where they remain throughout the season, and this causes a shortage in local help.

The coming report of the local board of health of Bethel will show a good record so far as diseases of a serious nature are concerned. Since the last report there have been fifteen cases of scarlet fever, but these have been more or less widely scattered in place and time. Somewhat of an epidemic of the disease existed at West Bethel in the spring, but it was of a mild form and there were no fatalities. Some cases of measles were reported, but not a case of typhoid fever or consumption. The freedom of the village from typhoid is in great part attributed to the pure water supply, of which the larger portion of the village now avails itself.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook is at present, unable to do manual labor on account of an injured hand, which he crushed with a birch log.

Mrs. L. C. Brown of Milford Mass., who has been visiting in town for the past few months returns to her home to-morrow.

E. P. Goodwin, principal of the Grammar school has engaged to teach a high school at Kingman this spring, and will start for there Friday.

Wm. F. Kendall, who has been at work until recently on the Duton cottage at Upton, has returned to Bethel and will reside on Mechanic street.

While the snow was blowing less high than the moon in Bethel last week, Port Clyde natives were boasting of spring birds, including, bobolinks, cat birds, linnets, and woodpeckers.

Miss Sadie Mason of Bethel who has been seriously ill at North Bridgton, where she is attending school, has so far recovered as to resume her studies. Her mother, who has been visiting her, has returned to Bethel.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a social in Garland Chapel next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The parents of the Juniors and especially the mothers, are earnestly requested to attend.

What was formerly the Circle and Literary Society of the Methodist church has been reorganized by the ladies of that church into the Ladies' Church Aid Society. The following officers have been chosen: President, Mrs. H. C. Andrews; Vice-President, Mrs. C. S. Littlehale; Secretary, Ethel M. Morse; Treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Bisbee. On Thursday afternoon this society held a meeting in the lecture room of the church and had a picnic supper from 6 to 8, followed by a pleasing entertainment, the proceeds being devoted to the work of the society.

Frank Cummings has received an order for 25,000 cloth boards, which will be manufactured at his mill at South Bethel. Since beginning this industry, Mr. Cummings has steadily increased his business and his orders have often been more than he could obtain lumber to fill. Besides this branch of work, Mr. Cummings will manufacture three hundred cords of birch this season, and saw considerable long lumber and a quantity of shingles. I. A. Cushman is handling timber for Mr. Cummings. Considerable timber is being hauled to his mill from East Bethel and the outlook is for a long season.

The auxiliaries of the three missionary societies connected with the Congregational church, met with Mrs. Arthur Varley, Friday afternoon, for the general study of missions. Mrs. T. H. Chapman told in an interesting and comprehensive paper what the American Missionary Association has done for the Negroes and Indians. Mrs. Varley gave an excellent paper on the missionary work in our own state. Topics of interest connected with present conditions in Africa and India were discussed. The meeting was fruitful in good thoughts and much interest was shown in the different subjects discussed.

LINES.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod. Most lovingly inscribed to the memory of their little daughter "Beatrice."
I know that the winds make you shiver,
And your skies are so cheerless and gray,
For they've taken your sunshine and gladness
In a tiny white casket, away.
All covered with beautiful flowers
That friends in their love had given;
Ah! the jewel you've lost, it was priceless
And "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
Oft in dreams you will hear her sweet laughter
And again see her merrily race;
Still you'll list for the hasty footsteps
Of watch for the winsome face.
Not mine was the dainty lassie
Yet my heart beat low with weary woe,
As they put the white casket away.
For a brief years she was loaned you,
A fair-haired, bright-eyed little girl;
To brighten your home with her prattle
And then God took her back, the pure pearl.
But some golden day you will find her
When the summons for you shall come,
Her dear little hands will be ready
To beckon and lead you safe "Home."
ADDIE KENDALL MASON.
West Bethel, Feb. 2, 1900.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The schools throughout the town closed last Friday. The school year, which consisted of twenty-nine weeks, has been a successful one. Teachers have worked earnestly and patiently for the advancement of their schools and the results that have been accomplished are very gratifying.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

The village schools have run very harmoniously during the year. In the selection of our present principal, a wise choice was made. Mr. Goodwin is the right teacher in the right place, and it is hoped that the school board will retain his services. Miss Clark, who has been in the second primary for the past two terms, has also been a marked success. We now have an able corps of teachers in our village schools and an effort should be made to keep them.

The following were not absent during the winter term:

Grammar grade—Alice French, Crystal Swan, Robert Young, Florence Mercier.

Second primary grade—Lois Lowe. The students of this room wish to thank Miss Cross for the lovely picture of Miss Willard recently presented to them.

Primary grade—Roland Marsden, Freddie Morgan, Chester Cummings, Ivan Arno, Wilfred Foster, Myrtle Swan, Earl Cummings, Ralph Young, Mary Bryant.

BETHEL BIRD STUDENTS.

Last fall, the W. C. T. U. ladies very graciously gave to the pupils of the brick building, an Audubon Bird Chart, illustrating twenty-five or more of our common birds in their natural colors. They also left pamphlets that served as a nucleus for each teacher to plan a bird day exercise for his room.

These "Bird Days" were gala days for the pupils and showed they have their eyes, ears, and hearts open to their feathered neighbors.

Interest grew apace, until nothing would do but a bird society, so one was organized, known as the "Bethel Bird Students," to consist of pupils and teachers of our public schools, who agree to protect our song birds and their eggs, and to pay ten cents annually.

The officers chosen were:
Pres.—Gale Carter.
Vice Pres.—Alice French.
Sec.—Ernest Holmes.
Treas.—Hattie Foster.

There are already twenty-five members. At the semi-monthly meetings each member is to describe and name, if possible, the birds seen since the last meeting. Also one bird is to be studied in particular. The blue jay is the first bird on the list.

The ten cent fee is to be used in buying bird literature. Perhaps it is not amiss to state that if any one feels like contributing either literature or money, it will be gladly received by these beginners in bird lore.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," and though the society of Bethel Bird Students is a very small acorn, yet we trust that it is planted in good soil and will grow to be a strong, useful tree.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Ethel M. Richardson closed a very successful year in this district Friday, with the following very pleasing exercises:

Words of Welcome, Alta Whitman
A Story of Grumble Tone,

A Queer Little House, Arnol Browne
Composition, Karle Stearns
A Leap for Life, Fred Wheeler

Music, Gwendolyn Stearns, Alta Whitman
Mr. Sanscript's Slide Down Hill,

Orphan Billy, Levi R. Browne
Johnnie's Pocket, Vannie Whitman
Something Sure, Harvey Wheeler

Jim's Fourth of July, Alta Whitman
A Suggestion to Teachers, Earle Bartlett

The Pride of Battery B, Clyde Whitman
Vacation Song, Gwendolyn Stearns, Alta Whitman

SOUTH BETHEL.

School closed last Friday afternoon, which was begun by Miss

Alice Russell. If she could have finished it, it would have ended her second year here. She is one of Bethel's best teachers, and we were sorry to lose her, but we have had a number of fine entertainments and two Christmas trees by which to remember her. We have also a fine flag and dictionary which were bought through her influence. The term was closed by Miss Cleo Russell. There were two prizes awarded to the scholars that were not tardy, and left off the greatest number of times in spelling. The first was given to Robert L. Chase, the second to Annie F. Swan, neither of them being tardy. Though the school was small she had one of the most pleasing programs which is as follows:

Quotations.
The Oak Tree, Annie F. Swan
Mrs. Rabbit's School, G. Shirley Chase
The Little Man, Mildred G. Allen
Pussy's Bath, Nellie M. Allen
The English Slave Boys in Rome, Robert L. Chase

A Little Boy's Questions, School Girls Trials, Mildred G. Allen

Daniel Webster's First Speech, Marjorie A. Cushman

Fortune and the Beggar, Annie F. Swan

School Boys Trial, Robert L. Chase

Little Jim, Marjorie Cushman

The Hand that Rocks the Cradle, Annie F. Swan

EAST BETHEL.

This school closed, Friday Feb. 9, with Mother's Day. The following program was carried out in the afternoon:

Opening Exercises, School
Quotations to the Mothers, "Ava Farrar
Welcome Song, Recitation, Edgar Swan
Recitation, The Second Class

Somebody's Mother, Lester Bean
Wand, Aimee Austin, Lester Bean
Drill, Amy Bartlett, Morton Rich
Blanche Swan, Carl Swan, Percy Rich

Recitation, Gladys Bartlett
Exercise in History, Advanced Class
Recitation, Ola Bartlett
Calisthenics, School

The following were not absent during the term:

Amy Bartlett, Aimee Austin, Percy Rich, John Howe, Edward Peare, Urban Bartlett.

Many others were absent only during the two big storms. Some of the girls and boys who could not get to the school house otherwise, on account of the storms, went on snow-shoes.

The pupils presented their teacher, Miss Hammons, with a beautiful lamp as a token of their affection for her.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Maria Valentine, Barbara Chapman, Glen Mason, Lester Mason, Emma Spofford, Arthur Stearns, and Ben Stearns were not tardy; and Maria Valentine and LeRoy Lane were not absent one-half day during the winter term of school.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. Louisa Chase.
Mrs. Mary Oibison.
Mr. Angus Grant.
Will Russell.

MARRIED.

At Bryant Pond, Feb. 7, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Fred F. Doshon and Gertrude M. Cole, both of Auburn.

To be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson that multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

HIS FAMILY SPECTER

"By Jove, Gordon, I don't know what to make of you!" exclaimed Tom Fairleigh, drawing on his gloves, with considerable show of vexation. "Amy Hepburn's happiness is dear to me. In fact, I came here tonight to tell you that I love her."

"To tell me!" broke in Gordon. "Why don't you tell her?"

"Wait, can't you? Let me finish. I have told her, and she has declined me. It was done very gently and with the greatest possible regard for my feelings, but nevertheless I was declined. Don't think me a fool because I come here and make a confession which can be nothing less than mortifying. I'm doing it for Amy's sake."

"For Amy's sake?" echoed Gordon.

"Yes, I want to see her happy, and you are the man to make her so. She declined me on your account. Of course I knew long ago that you were my rival, but did not know until two hours ago that you were the successful one. You aren't worthy of her and don't deserve her, but don't think for a moment that I believe myself more worthy or more deserving." Pansy suddenly, Fairleigh walked to his friend's side and laid a hand on his shoulder. "I can't understand what you mean by leading Amy to believe that you care for her while all the time dividing your attention with Nell Forthdyke. Would you be inhuman enough to break a heart as loyal as Amy's?"

"Don't get tragic, Tom. I'm not going to break anybody's heart. Nell is rich, you know."

"And so are you," sneered Fairleigh, walking hurriedly to the door and laying his hand on the knob, "but Amy Hepburn is poor. Society dares you to wed with poverty. If you love Amy, are you man enough to take the dare? Examine into the financial condition of the Hepburns, reflect upon the cause of their downfall in fortune and then let me see if you are strong enough to leap this Brahminian barrier of caste."

With this parting shot Fairleigh passed quickly out of the room and slammed the door behind him. Harry Gordon gave vent to a long whistle, settled himself back in a chair and thoughtfully lighted a cigar.

"That was quite a job," he muttered, looking upward through the curling wreaths of smoke. "How happy could I be with either were I to other dear charmer away! It's as sure as can be that I love one and fancy the other. But who will unravel the Gordian knot? Which is it to be—Amy or Nell?"

A knock fell on the door, not on the outside door, but on a door leading into a closet. Harry Gordon stirred uncomfortably in his chair, a vexed look coming into his eyes as he fixed them upon the closet door. After a brief interval of silence the knock was repeated.

"Now, what in the world aroused you?" cried Gordon.

"Business is business," came a hollow voice from the other side of the closet door. "I'm here for a purpose, and if I do not make that purpose manifest once in awhile you'll forget all about me."

This remark was followed by a clanking, chattering outburst that seemed to grate harshly on Gordon's ear.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked.

"I want to come out and show myself. You know I'm here, but a little ocular demonstration won't come amiss. I take it. Remember, I'm showing consideration for you. I might have kicked open this door and stalked out into the room. But I didn't. I rapped."

"Can't you put it off? Come out tomorrow. I've got something else to think about now."

"The high and mighty order of family skeletons are not in the habit of playing second fiddle or taking back seats for anybody. I'm coming at once."

"All right, then," growled Gordon, squaring himself about in his chair. "Come on."

The closet door flew open and a well-developed skeleton strode out and dropped with a rattle into a chair. The cavernous eyes were blankly expressive to Gordon. For him also there was something sarcastic in the grin of the fleshless jaws.

"Dust me off," said the skeleton. "I want to show up as frightful as possible tonight."

The request presented itself to Gordon as a command which he was powerless to disobey. Picking up a feather

duster, he pried it vigorously about the gleaming white bones.

"Achoo!" he sneezed, dropping the duster and falling into his chair.

"You ought not to neglect me," said the skeleton. "I'm one of the family and should be treated as such. Now, then, let's have a chat."

The skeleton crossed its bony legs and settled back comfortably.

"Will it do me any good to have a chat with you?" queried Gordon.

"That remains to be seen. It used to do your father good. Why, it was my custom to visit him every night. As he sat before that table there writing I'd sneak out of that closet, come quietly up behind him and put an arm caressingly about his neck." The skeleton laughed, working its bony jaws with a succession of crackling sounds that made Gordon shiver. "How it used to startle him! He would turn white as a sheet as he looked up into my face. Once he sprang to his feet in desperation, and we had a wrestle all about the room, overturning chairs, tables and everything else that came in our way."

"You succeeded well in shortening my father's life," returned Gordon gloomily. "Under your tyranny he sank into his grave long before his time."

"So he did, so he did, and he passed me on to you with the rest of his property, real and personal. It was a rich inheritance, my dear boy, even though

I had to be dragged at its heels. Yet don't accuse me of any responsibility for your father's taking off. He was the author of my existence. Like Frankenstein, he built me up, bone by bone, and was not content until he had made a gigantic monster and had breathed into my bony breast the breath of life. Then, in order that I might not afflict his sight, he stowed me away in that closet. Suppose I became the instrument of his own undoing. Is it not true that he was nevertheless the author of his own downfall?"

"Your logic seems to be as merciless as it is correct," answered Gordon, with knitted brows. "Still, there are some points relating to your history on which my mind is a trifle obscure. What possessed my father to call into being a creature of your disagreeable character?"

"The almighty dollar, young man. He created me in order that you might inherit a little more wealth. He did not think, then, how I should one day sit astride his shoulders like an Old Man of the Sea, nor did he think that it was possible for me to afflict his son. For obvious reasons, my relations with you are not so intimate as they were with your worthy father. I was evolved out of the wheat pit of the board of trade. Your father was a bull, and he mercilessly gored both life and fortune out of a certain bear who was not nimble enough to get out of his way."

"And who was this bear?" asked Gordon.

"A man named Hepburn."

"Amy Hepburn's father?" murmured the young man, rubbing his hand across his brow in an effort to remember.

"Yes. Hepburn lost every penny he had in the world through that disastrous wheat deal. He was forced into bankruptcy and, unable to bear the disgrace, took his own life. His money went to increase the store your father left you, my boy, and it is now possible for you to live in luxury while Hepburn's wife and children must struggle on as best they can. However," and the skeleton got up and started back to its closet, "it is not for me to moralize. Now that I've caught myself delivering a homily, I'll just take my departure. An revoir, my dear fellow!"

Halting at the closet door, the skeleton waved its adieu and disappeared within. Gordon sat in his chair, deep in thought, while his cigar burned itself out between his fingers.

At last he got up and shook his broad shoulders as though freeing himself of a disagreeable burden.

"Society has dared me," he muttered, "but I know my heart, now, and I'll do as I please!"

After Harry Gordon and Amy Hepburn had been married and had returned from their honeymoon Harry brought his bride up stairs to his old bachelor's den and seated her in a chair.

"My dear," he said, "I have a confession to make to you. My father once did you father a grievous wrong, and I have made myself the happiest fellow in the world by undoing it. However, as we are not to have any secrets from each other, you must know about this."

A look of astonishment came into Amy's blue eyes as she watched her husband proceed to the closet, throw open the door and go rummaging about



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inside. "What in the world are you looking for, Harry?" she asked as he returned to her side.

"I'm looking for something that does not seem to be there—the Gordon family skeleton, Amy. For the first time in 15 years it is not to be found in that closet."

Just then a clanking tread was heard in the hallway without, the door was pushed slowly ajar and the skeleton limped in, supporting itself on a crutch and looking very much the worse for wear.

"There it is!" cried Gordon. "What's the matter with you, old chap? Here, sit down. I want to make you acquainted with my wife."

The family skeleton dropped into a chair and shook until it rattled like a score of castanets.

"I'm done for," it groaned. "You've fixed me, young man. I just dropped in to say goodbye forever. But don't introduce me to your wife. We've met before."

"That's so, Harry," said Amy. "I know all about this family skeleton of yours. Don't let it worry you, my dear," and she threw her soft arms about his neck. "Let the dead past bury its dead. If we are happy, isn't that enough?"

"Enough, yes!" And he pressed a rapturous kiss upon her fair cheek. That kiss pronounced the doom of the Gordon family skeleton. Forthwith it began to fade into thin air, finally vanishing and leaving not a wrack behind.

Playing Poker by Wire.

Few outside the brotherhood of the key are aware that operators often play poker over the wire. It is, nevertheless, a fact, and the diversion is fairly common.

"When I was working on the Blankety-blank line at a little railroad station in Illinois," said an ex-operator the other day, "business was very slack toward early morning, and we used to get up a four handed game regularly. The players were myself and three other operators at different points along the line. We would call each other up, and then every man would deal himself a hand, making his discards and 'helping' as desired. Of course, we had to trust to mutual honor as to cheating, but I think everybody was on the square. All played freeze out, and the loser had to treat when we got together at headquarters, which was about once a month. I must confess that the action was a little slow, but the game was more exciting than one might imagine. Almost all the old operators have played cards by telegraph at some time or another." — Chicago Chronicle.

How to Escalop Haddock.

Make one-half pint of thick melted butter sauce; season it with salt and pepper and add a pinch of curry powder to it and then stir in a hard boiled egg which has been coarsely chopped. Remove the skin and bones from a cooked dried haddock (of medium size) and with two forks divide it into flakes. Butter a pie dish and put in alternate layers of the sauce and fish, scatter some browned crumbs over the top and bake in the oven for 15 minutes.

How to Iron a Linen Collar.

When the linen has been washed and starched in the usual way (elastic or cold water starch does away with the need of boiling water), place the collar on the ironing board well stretched, and just before applying the hot iron rub first with a damp cloth rubbed over with soap, then with another upon which chalk has been sprinkled. This application and the ironing are to be done on the right side. Do not attempt to dry thoroughly while ironing, as this turns linen yellow, but finish by drying in the sun if there is no heat convenient. The use at the last of white castle soap and French chalk gives a coating to linen that helps much in the washing, as after a few minutes' soaking in tepid water the dirt slips off without having penetrated the whole. This hint will be found a very practical one, as it insures against the ingrained dust and grease which are so difficult to deal with in quick laundry work.

How to Renovate Woollens.

To renovate a colored woolen dress make a preparation of four ounces of honey, four ounces of soft soap, a wineglassful of gin and the white of an egg. Mix well and apply to the outside of the dress, scouring it in with a hard brush. Then rinse quickly in cold water, drain and iron when still damp. Firm, thick silks can also be cleaned in the same manner.

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Standing normally, inhale slowly. Vigorously stretch the arms out horizontally from the shoulders, energizing them to the finger tips. At the same time rise on the balls of the feet. After remaining motionless for a few moments slowly relax the arms, return to the normal poise and exhale. Stretch the arms in front of the body and repeat the exercise; also stretch them directly upward and repeat.

Unite the three movements of the arms, raising them horizontally, forward and upward, rising on the balls of the feet, inhaling and exhaling as before.

Next stand with the weight on one foot. Extend the other a long step diagonally forward, touching the toe to the ground. Partially transfer the weight to the forward foot, at the same time bend that knee as much as possible and raise the heel high from the ground, keeping the whole of the back foot on the ground until this position of the bent knee and the raised heel of the forward leg is firmly taken.

Then gradually pull all but the toe of the back foot from the ground, while pressing down forcibly, as if overcoming a strong resistance, with the forward leg. The forward knee straightens, the whole foot comes to the ground, and the weight is transferred to the forward leg during the movement. Slowly transfer the weight to the back leg, forcibly pushing that foot to the ground as the heel of the forward foot rises.

If sufficient force is exerted in pressing the feet to the ground, after five minutes' practice they will glow and tingle. That the extremities be warm is a necessary condition for slumber.

Lying in an easy position, first realize that you are now safe in bed, free from care and ready for refreshing sleep. Then slowly raise the arms as high as possible, the hands relaxed. More slowly still lower the arms, letting the fingers touch the covering first, then the hand, the forearm and last the nerve force is released from the shoulder and the whole arm is at rest. Accompany the exercise with deep, slow respiration.

Repeat this several times, more slowly each time. The exercises sound lengthy and tedious. They prove to be neither when tried.

Many people are troubled with wakefulness in the night after a short sleep. It requires determination to rise and take exercises, although that is the only way in which some persons can obtain relief.—London Mail.

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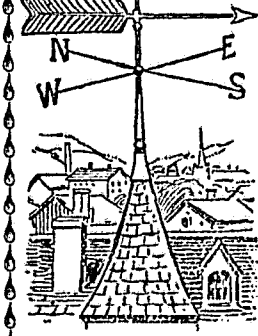
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New Field for Women.**

There is often a great deal in a name. It carries with it countless associations, and many belonging to the world of musical art, on hearing of the fiftieth musical anniversary of Mme. Mathilde Marchesi, will recall to memory days of hard study followed by success, of which a large part is due to Mme. la Marquise de la Rajata de Castre, nee Mathilde Graumann, known in the United States and Europe as Mme. Mathilde Marchesi, who has just celebrated her fiftieth anniversary. To be credited with the proud honor of having prepared for the stage the best artists of the day is no slight matter, yet this we may confidently assert is due to Mme. Mathilde Marchesi. Born at Frankfurt, she studied at an early age with Otto Nicolai of "Merry Wives of Windsor" fame. Later, acting on the advice of Mendelssohn and contrary to the wishes of her family circle, the Denzels, Baron Haussmann and D'Ertmans, the promising young lady decided to take up the stage as a profession, a hardy step in those days when the "boards" were not recognized in society. We next find her in Paris, studying under Manuel Garcia and Samson. Mme. Mathilde soon rose to be the idol of the concert room, both in Paris and in London.



MME. MATHILDE MARCHESI.

Not a few retain fresh in their memory her brilliant successes both in London and the provinces. Matrimony followed in 1852, her husband, the Marquis Salvator de la Rajata de Castre, a political refugee who had taken up the name of Marchesi, being no mean artist, occupying for some years the professorship for singing at the Vienna Conservatoire. Mme. Mathilde was herself offered a similar post at the Paris Conservatoire, but its then director, Auber, could not agree with the talented cantatrice, who then opened the world famed Marchesi class, from which issued Salla, Gerster, Proska-Schuch, Papler, Tremelli, Nevada, Koppmeier, Staudig, Boulichoff, D'Angeri, Stahl, Melba, James, Calve, Sanderson, Saville, Horwitz, Adams and, last, but not least, her daughter, Blanche Marchesi. Mme. Mathilde Marchesi is too well known as a composer for it to be necessary to dwell upon that chapter. Suffice it to add that, a member of most of the musical academies of Europe, her greatest joy is always to find herself surrounded by her numerous friends.

Women in Legislature.
There are three women in the house of representatives of Colorado. Mrs. Frances S. Lee, who is the youngest of the three woman representatives, was born in Chicago less than 30 years ago. When 11 years old, she went to Colorado with her parents, who settled in Denver. She was graduated from the West Denver High school and taught for a short time before her marriage to Frank W. Lee, a leader in the Colorado State Federation of Labor. Mrs. Lee is the mother of five children. The youngest was 3 years old when the campaign of 1898 began. Although her home duties had kept her busy for a number of years, she had been a conscientious student. Through her husband's affiliations she had acquired a wide knowledge of labor conditions. She joined the Colorado Woman's Democratic club because she felt it to be her duty to do her part as a citizen. She soon gained the friendship of the members, who put her forward as their candidate for the legislature. Mrs. Lee was slow to accept the honor, for she had been too much occupied to cultivate the art of public speaking, and she hesitated to assume duties so at variance with her quiet habits. The club had chosen its candidate, and the members would not hear of her refusal to run for office. When Mrs. Lee pleaded that she could not neglect the children, there were members who offered to stay with the baby if necessary. Mrs. Lee was reminded that where there is a will there is always a way. Her name was presented to the Democratic convention, and she was nominated without opposition.

The campaign showed that the woman who could manage a house successfully and who could care for a family of children had the qualities of a leader. When the time came for her to take up her public duties, it was evident that the retiring home woman could be trusted to do her part in the legislature.

Mrs. Lee introduced five bills touching educational questions. None was passed, although each was the subject of earnest debate. With the other woman legislators Mrs. Lee did much toward the pushing of the reform measures that became laws. She was the first woman ever called

to the chair of the house during a session of a committee of the whole. The other woman members had often presided during the regular discussions, but when Mrs. Lee was asked to take the gavel during the consideration of an important question there was a momentary sensation. The honorable member from Arapahoe blushed and showed some hesitation. Then she ascended the steps leading to the speaker's stand and took the big chair as if it were her habit.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Training the Eyebrows.

One of the new French fads which has become a rage this fall with American women is the training of the eyebrows into perfect arches, under which curves the eyes are supposed to gain additional beauty and luster. The training is done by means of a tiny razor and is the occupation of only a moment. A certain expression, which it is difficult to define in words, is added to the face by this process.

There are any number of French words which will describe the charm, if it be a charm, but our barren English refuses to answer. Once trained, the eyebrows must not be allowed to again resume their own shape. For very bushy, ugly brows or those that meet over the nose the shaving operation is of course desirable, but conservative women will hesitate to cultivate the new fad.

Another fashion which is more charming by far is that of perfuming the hair. This is also direct from Paris, where folks have not cultivated the absolutely stupid prejudice that exists among many Americans against a touch of dainty odor in the toilet. While every one possessing good taste must abhor overperfuming as a gross vulgarity it is ridiculous to assert that a drifting suspicion of violet, of orris or of sandalwood is not an addition to the personality of a dainty woman.

When one reflects upon our democratic modes of travel in street cars and stages and the close proximity in which we are brought with unselected and often unbathed humanity, with scents of garlic, of drugs and of the various odors of trade, it must be admitted that, looked upon only as a method of self defense, a touch of sachet is desirable.

The perfuming of the hair is done with the greatest care and delicacy to avoid any heaviness of scent in the tresses. It is accomplished by means of a perfumed powder, which comes from Paris in all the hair colorings, including the newest reddish shades. It is a rarely delicate odor, the hair sachet, and is brushed into the hair when it is dressed. All the New York society women are perfuming their hair at present.

A few years ago when Mrs. Cora Potter's fad for washing her hair in violet water became known it was regarded as an extreme freak, theatrical and in bad taste. Now it is the thing, because it comes to us from Paris.—New York Herald.

Simple Amusements for Children.

Having a 6-year-old girl, an only child, on a New Hampshire farm, during the long "blizzard" winter, we have used our wits to provide home-made games which would teach as well as amuse, and I have thought that my experience might prove of use to some other mother. The objects costing 5 cents for a box containing 1,000 were used to make letters, stars, houses with yards, and fields and many other forms. An apple with four legs, horns and tail of toothpicks was a cow. Another stuck full of them was a porcupine. Tiny splinters of wood or pieces cut from little twigs of bushes would do as well.

Dominoes are good to teach addition and can be made of pasteboard. Inch squares are cut from pasteboard boxes and on them are pasted, with starch or flour paste, letters from advertisements in newspapers and figures from old calendars. Sets of letters and figures have been made for smaller children, and some have been reserved for next Christmas, teaching our girl to be thoughtful for others.

A cup of beans has helped in studying arithmetic. A slate and pencil or tablets of paper with pencil and rubber are cheap and can be made instructive. The paper used for wrapping around butter bought at a grocer's for a few cents makes nice tracing paper. A package of soft tissue toilet paper was used to cut doll patterns which looked almost like "really ones" when pinned on Miss Dolly. A paper of cheap pins and some pieces of print aid in doll dressmaking. Round pieces of cardboard of different sizes, marked with the value of each coin, serve as money, teaching the little one to make change. Blowing soap bubbles with a clay pipe and a dish of warm water is always enjoyed for a change.

Of course the little girl must learn to sew, but don't give too big a task. A doll's quilt or a holder will be more readily undertaken, because it can be quickly done. Sewing over edge is most easily learned. A new thimble makes the work more attractive. Braiding bright colored old print in three strands was easily learned, and even the sewing into a small rug was accomplished with a little help from mamma.—Lizzie Linwood in Housekeeper.

How to Utilize Cold Meat.
Cold meat is usually objected to as unappetizing, and as it is frequently reheated matters are not improved. To cook cold meat daintily is an art only known, as a rule, to an experienced housekeeper.

When beef, mutton, veal, chicken, etc., are no longer to be served in their original form, all gristle, skin and fat that will not be eaten should be removed. The method of reheating or cooking now depends upon the condition of the meat. Stewing, which requires long, slow cooking, is entirely unsuitable for meat already well done, while

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For stews the largest and best parts of the meat should be used, while from the smaller pieces pates and hashes may be prepared, the remaining portions serving, with the addition of the bones, some vegetables, herbs and seasoning, to increase the stock pot.

To insure a well made stew out of cooked meat plenty of time must be given to the process. It is a mistake to suppose a good stew can be made by simply reheating cold meat in left over gravy. Long, gentle simmering is more necessary for cooked meat than for fresh, for having lost a great deal of its juice in the first cooking it must absorb flavor from the well flavored stock which all stews should have for a foundation. In all cases special care should be exercised to use seasoning and flavorings suitable to the meat used. Having lost much of its coloring substance during its first cooking, this also must be supplied in "made dishes." For this purpose caramel is generally used. Where onion is admitted as a flavoring browning it first will greatly help to give color to the dish.

All dishes made from cold meats are much improved if vegetables, such as macaroni, vermicelli, rice or tomatoes, are served with them.—Mrs. Ernest Turpin in American Queen.

New Field for Women.
One of the latest fields into which the enterprising woman of today who must earn a livelihood for herself and others perhaps has entered and runs an excellent chance of entirely usurping is the proprietor of or saleswoman in a gentleman's furnishing goods store, and there is an excellent warrant for it too.

Who so well as a bright, keen business woman knows how to select silks, cottons, flannels, etc., for their wearing and other advantages? Who so well knows when articles for men's wear are properly made?

Women make most of the ties and scarfs worn by men. In this branch of the business alone there is money to be made, and there is no reason why she should not sell her wares direct to the consumers.

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Women who are at the head of these establishments run a separate counter for women's trade, display tempting collars, scarfs, etc., for their particular use, and thus frequently make extra sales.

There are but few women who enter a store to buy ties, shirts, collars, cuffs or other essentials for a husband's or son's wear (90 per cent of this purchasing is done by women) who if there is a tempting display of articles which appeal to her artistic taste for her own personal adornment displayed will not buy this or that for their immediate use. And again there are many men who if then enter these stores and see advantageously displayed pretty, dainty articles for women's wear would willingly invest in some of them.

There certainly is good money to be made in this branch of enterprise for the wide awake woman.—Carrie Carrington in American Queen.

Corsets Must Go.
Miss Elizabeth Carnes, teacher of physical culture in the public schools of Detroit, has issued a "semitulitum" to the teachers that they must discard their corsets. Miss Carnes says she has the co-operation and approval of Superintendent Martindale, who will help her in the anticorset crusade. She declares that the teachers cannot go through the gymnastics designed by her without bodily harm when wearing corsets. The members of the school board, it is said, are reluctant to interfere with the personal rights of the teachers, although in interviews several have said that if it interferes with their required gymnastic work a formal rule against corsets may be adopted.

Inflammable Materials.

A word of caution is in order regarding the use of cotton flannel and outing cloth. Both make warm and serviceable sleeping garments, and wrappers for persons of all ages, yet they need to be handled with care. Whether the danger comes altogether from the light, downy surface, or whether, in addition, some chemical is used in finishing them, it is a lamentable fact that these goods are exceedingly inflammable. Touch a match to a small piece of either, and you will see the fire run over the surface with inconceivable rapidity. On a small bit it is easily extinguished, but when once the flame has gained headway there would be little help for the victim.

Within a few weeks three cases have come to my knowledge where as many women by presence of mind alone have saved themselves from terrible catastrophes. Once the head of a match flew off and caused the fire, a second time, and the person, wearing a wrapper of outing flannel, reached her arm over a lamp chimney, while a third approached too closely to a stove. Each time the burning garment was torn from the person in time to save life. Children and adults, too, if venturing near a fire when clad in cotton of any kind stand in great hazard.—Hester M. Poole in Good Housekeeping.

A Dashing Princess.
A bright young woman is the Princess Friedrich of Hohenlohe-Oehringen, and she enlivens the traditional heaviness of German blood with strong American admixture. She is the daughter of an American mother. The German aristocracy is shocked beyond expression at the spectacle of the princess taking part in French motor races. The princess, who is a handsome, active, athletic young woman, handles an automobile with great skill and absolute fearlessness. She will run her machine along a road at a speed of 40 miles an hour with perfect assurance.

The princess is the daughter of the Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, whose wife was Miss Helen Moulton, an American. Count Hatzfeldt is the German ambassador in London, and therefore one of the highest official personages in the German empire. He belongs to the highest aristocracy of Prussia.

The princess is not only a daring automobile engineer, but she is a great cyclist. She thinks nothing of making a century run, and she rides about all over the continent in a plain cyclist's dress without the least ceremony. This is also very shocking to the German aristocracy, who think that a woman of rank should only sit in a carriage and be driven by servants.—Chicago Times-Herald.

News of the Queens.
The queen of the Belgians, who has been residing at Spa during the last six months, has returned to the palace of Laeken, near Brussels, for the winter. Queen Henriette has been advised to pass the winter in the south of Europe or in Egypt, but she does not wish to leave Belgium.

House Plants.

Plants kept in a private house are often killed with kindness. The temperature of a room in winter need not be 10 degrees above freezing. If plants are healthy, they may be kept so by attention. Unhealthiness generally arises from their being subjected to the extremes of heat, cold or moisture or from total neglect. The general rule of those plants denominated greenhouse plants, and which are kept in rooms, should be placed where they can have the light of the sun without being exposed to frost. Air, heat and moisture are essential to the growth of plants, but these should be given in due proportion according to circumstances. In frosty weather they should be kept from the external air and watered very sparingly. When water is necessary, it should be applied in the morning of a mild sunny day. The plants should be kept free from decayed leaves, and the earth at the top of the pots should be sometimes loosened to a moderate depth and replenished with a portion of rich compost.

Congressmen Wary of Women's Cards.

Members of the house are getting very particular about the cards that are sent in to them on the floor. The agitation of higher morality makes them sensitive to the suspicion of too much gallantry. It is next to impossible to get some of the members now to respond to a card sent from the ladies' waiting room, and not half a dozen members have been seen sitting in the ladies' galleries, except with their wives, since the session opened. The deep window recesses along the corridors, where quiet conversations were wont to be held, are now vacant, except when occupied by men only. It was amusing to observe the alertness of members to whom flowers were sent on the opening of congress in getting possession of the cards of presentation lest some cards should bear a lady's name and excite comment.—Washington Star.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Forcible, in the shape of violent physic, or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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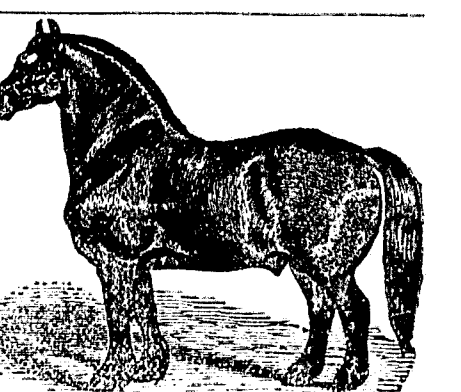
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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 1900.

What has February done that it can't have a new moon, while January and March each have two?

Everyone is busy these days, not excepting firemen. In Portland the fire department answered more alarms during the month of January than during any other month in its history.

Utah, it is said will send to Congress this time, Richard W. Young late commander of the Utah Battery in the Philippines. Although he is a grandson of Brigham Young, he has but one wife, and is a man of ability and honor.

Although the South African war has been going on for four months and the British have been downed again and again, yet the aggregate number of men lost does not equal the loss sustained by our northern army in any one of at least half a dozen battles of our Civil war.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge in his famous speech in the United States Senate, told one side of his experiences in the Philippines. The other and more personal side—what he saw and heard of the American soldier in the field, he will tell exclusively in an early number of The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

From the report of Hon. F. M. Simpson, State Treasurer, just issued may be gleaned much interesting information. During the past ten years the bonded indebtedness of the State has been reduced nearly \$600,000, and during the past fiscal year, some \$50,000. The temporary loan of \$150,000 for Spanish war expenses will practically all come back to the State from the general government. Again, this report discloses the fact that much of the complaint that the farmers are paying a large share of the running expenses of the State, is without foundation. This should be understood because political demagogues of both parties make this subject one of much agitation. The fact is, that more than half the towns in the State receive back more school money from the State than they pay the State in taxes, and in all towns the larger part is returned by the State. So that the rural parts of the State really pay nothing toward running the State and paying the salaries of the city officials, but what they pay in taxes is practically used in the respective towns, excepting a

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small portion that is required for county use. As a matter of fact the farmer who has a \$2000 farm, pays some \$5.00 into the State treasury, and about every cent of this is returned to his own town in school money, so that it will be well for the farmer to figure a little before proclaiming himself overtaxed by our legislation, for two-thirds of our farmers pay nothing into the State. This tax question is an intricate one, and no doubt needs careful attention, but if it is thoroughly understood, many of the promulgated grievances will be found imaginary. The average State tax paid by towns is about 69 cents on each \$1000 of valuation, and the wild lands of the State pay an average of \$2.75 for every \$1000 valuation placed on them. It is thus seen that the average citizen in our town pays but a very small amount if anything, for the use of the State. The serious point of the tax problem seems to be to get at all the taxable property; to make the burdens of taxation equal, so that corporations shall pay their share, and personal property be made to bear its relative proportion. This appears to be the fruitful field for effort.

PINE TREE CHIPS.

Editor Dingley of the Lewiston Journal, has sailed for an extended tour of Southern Europe and the Holy Land.

Ex-Speaker Reed speaks of ex-Chief Justice Peters as "John," and quite likely the ex-chief speaks of the ex-Speaker as "Tom." This shows how they all love each other down in the State of Maine.—Boston Herald.

At a recent revival meeting in an Aroostook town the preacher, who by the way was a woman, focused her optics on a "solemnly" looking individual part way down the aisle whom she evidently thought by his appearance was impressed with the sermon. After the expiration of her remarks she passed down to where he was sitting and placing her hand on his shoulder said: "My dear friend, do you feel any change?" He immediately ran his hand to the extreme depth of his trousers pocket and uttered: "Not a darn cent."

Resolutions.

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father has deemed it wise to remove from our Lodge another member, in the person of our brother, Richard A. Frye, therefore be it resolved, that while we bow to the infinite will in humble submission, we none the less mourn the loss of our brother.

RESOLVED: That we cherish him in our memory as one who was ever an honor to his profession, as well as to the fraternity of which he was a member, an honest upright citizen, a kind neighbor, a loving father and friend.

RESOLVED: That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to the members of the afflicted family in their bereavement.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, also that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Bethel News for publication.

F. E. BARTON, { Committee
G. R. WILEY, { on
E. S. KILBORN, { Resolutions.

NEWRY.

Ell Stearns was in town Saturday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Clifford Littlehale this week, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Walter Merrill went to Upton with Verna Sargent Saturday morning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster of Bethel, visited her mother, Mrs. E. B. Knapp, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Davenport and daughter, Abbie, who have been visiting relatives in this town for the past few months, started for their home in Dakota Monday morning.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

This paper needs no introduction to our readers. We have furnished hundreds to them, and are furnishing it now to our subscribers for 25¢. The News and Tribune for \$1.50. Old and new alike.

NOTES FROM COLORADO.

The Club and Federation notes in the Bethel News are always read with a great deal of interest. Some of the members are recognized as old school friends at Gould's Academy. What a larger life has been opened to women throughout our land! The little blue federation pin is often encountered wherever one goes.

Your correspondent joined the first club formed in Greeley ten years ago, the W. T. K. club—"and thereby hangs a tale." The club met for a long time with a woman from Skowhegan, Me. She had heard of a W. T. K. club in that city; hence our name. Should you ask the meaning of the mystic letters, the regular Yankee style of answering a question would answer you. Why do you "Want To Know?"

There are many clubs in the city, several of which belong to the federation. There are the Progress, the Saturday afternoon, composed largely of young married women, the Hesperian, mostly teachers, the Kliothean, the Graphic, the Science, composed of ladies and gentlemen, the Brownie, the Levigine. Some of these give annual banquets to their husbands, when there are toasts and speeches. They also entertain one another with lectures and music, followed by light refreshments, and perhaps invite the clubs from a neighboring town. Thirty-five members is the limit of the W. T. K. Each member is allowed to invite a visitor occasionally. The club is studying along the line of Anglo Saxon history and the development of art and literature, with twenty minutes each meeting on current topics.

Our next meeting is "A Trip to Japan" by the five members of the executive board. They are to be dressed in costume, and each be prepared with a short paper on "The Voyage, Music, Liberal Arts, Literature and Social Life," after which there will be a Japanese tea and a social hour. The W. T. K. club voted at its last meeting to undertake the project of erecting a suitable memorial in our city park, to N. C. Merker, the founder of Union Colony, known as Greeley, and who was massacred with 10 others, by the Indians at White River Agency in 1879.

C. G. H.

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Tickling Straws.

Getting stage-struck cannot be called a dramatic hit.

Should the sinking fund be used to settle the floating debt?

The man who knows least is likely to talk most.

Had fish never been so wicked as to bite on Sunday this might have been a better world.

Opinions are caught as easily as colds by some people, and last just about as long.

Is the lover who is caught in the matrimonial noose lass-soosed?

The man who knows it all is to be pitied for it will be very hard for him to learn anything more.

An Arab, when his teeth are go, Then spake gum Arabic, you know.

The bunco sharp can Scripture cite When he the "jay" doth skin, "He was a stranger," so 'twas right, Of course, to "take him in."

MEATY SUBJECT.

When the editor is out of pork Oh, that's the season when He'd like to have an article From some kind farmer's pen.

The muddle bottle fell, and shed Upon his clothes a stream: "I really am not proud," he said, "Although stuck-up I seem."

FOUNTAIN PEN.

We must have the people pretty well supplied with fountain pens by the way we have put them out for the past two years, but we have a few more and here they go. Bethel News one year and one of the best fountain pens on the market for \$1.98. This applies to new advance subscriptions and renewals. We have a limited number of these, so remember that "The first come will be first served."

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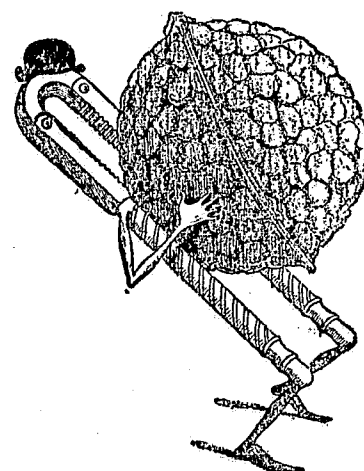
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WEST BETHEL.

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First it snoweth, then then the angry storm Right away

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WEST BETHEL.

Oh, the fickle, fickle weather! It scarcely holds together for a day.

First it snoweth, then it bloweth, Then the angry storm clouds goeth Right away.

Saint Valentine's Day. The winter term of school closed Friday.

H. G. Mason came home from Norway, Saturday.

John F. Allen is a great sufferer from a cancerous sore on his face.

Albion Richards of South Paris visited his friend L. D. Grover Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is in poor health, and is obliged to keep a hired girl to assist her in doing her work.

A. S. Hebbard has been sending white birch logs from this station to his mill in Shelburne, N. H.

Fifty-five cars loaded with grain from Canada have been side-tracked here for two weeks.

L. E. Allen has been at home for a week owing to a break-down in the mill where he is employed.

E. G. Wheeler and wife were visited on Sunday last by A. W. Grover and wife of Bethel Hill, and W. A. Farwell, wife and daughter.

Mrs. A. P. Mason has been making ten pounds of butter per week from two cows during the cold weather. It pays to keep good cows.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Joseph George is running the dry-house nights for Frank Cummings.

Aunt Nancy Swan last Tuesday slipped and broke her wrist.

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GROVER HILL.

Bleak is the scene around us, In winter's dreary reign, When snow and frost surround us, And form one massive chain. This has been a stormy month so far.

Road-breaking is the order of the day.

We learn that R. R. Maybery has sold a colt.

Some of the farmers here have had their cows tested.

Miss Bennett closed her Greenwood school last week.

Mrs. F. Bennett is entertaining her sister from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Abigail Stearns has been quite ill lately, requiring considerable care.

A. B. Grover has lost one of his team horses, it was sick with pneumonia we think.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and S. A. Lyons, are working on pine timbers at present.

We recently learned that Mrs. Abigail Stearns' son, Silas Blodgett, whom some thought dead, resides at Vancouver, Washington.

ALBANY.

W. B. Cummings who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, is slowly gaining.

Miss Estella Bean has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Cora Sawin, of North Waterford, the past two weeks.

Wallace E. Cummings, who had the misfortune to cut his ankle very badly some time ago, is gaining as fast as can be expected.

The last meeting of the L. R. T. club was with Miss Ada O. Bean on Wednesday, Feb. 3. "The Civil Government of Maine," is the topic for study at present.

The ladies of the L. R. T. club are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

We hope all who were present at the entertainment given by them in November were so well entertained, that they will come again and bring all their friends with them. The date of its occurrence will appear later.

Fifteen of the members of Round Mountain Grange braved the intense cold on Saturday morning, Feb. 3, to visit Bear Mountain Grange at South Waterford. Although the mercury registered 25 below, on the Valley road, yet, the welcome, the fine dinner, and the jolly good time, received at the hands of the South Waterford grangers more than repaid them for the effort made in getting there. We think all went home feeling that Bear Mountain Grange had fully proven its ability to entertain right royally.

GRAFTON.

J. H. Farrar was in Bethel recently.

F. E. Decker of Berlin, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Breaking roads was the order of the day Wednesday.

School closed Friday, after a successful term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Bessie Searle of Newry.

Mrs. Sewell Pratt and daughter Blanche, have been visiting friends in Norway and vicinity the past ten days.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle of Andover extend congratulations, the occasion being the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Searle was a former resident of this town.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Guy W. Brooks and wife returned from Rangeley Wednesday.

W. W. Linnell finished logging and moved out of the woods Saturday.

J. W. Clark and R. S. Bean broke the roads Tuesday, although it snowed nearly all day.

S. F. Peaslee of Upton, who has been up to Little Magalloway scaling, returned home Monday.

About a foot of snow fell Monday, accompanied by high wind. The roads were drifted very badly.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain.

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It is nerve and brain exhaustion, loss of nerve power and physical vigor which makes the brain tired, the arm nerveless, the limbs trembling, the muscles weak, and the whole body without strength, energy or ambition. It is the loss of nerve and vital power which is slowly but surely sapping the very life itself, and unless help is sought from the right source the end will be shattered nerves, insanity, paralysis or death.

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Mrs. Janet Johnson, Roxbury Terrace, Boston, Mass., says:—"For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to say that I was suffering from nervous prostration two years ago; was so weak and prostrate that I could not attend to my household duties; closed my house and gave up my home. As I was so restless I could not remain in one place, could not sleep for weeks at a time, and insanity seemed sure to result. I felt like a new person. I have recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura to many of my friends, who have also derived great benefit."

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MASON.

Leland Mills went to Waterford Saturday.

Vibert Mills is hauling spruce for George Leighton.

Mrs. E. H. Morrill was quite ill Monday and Tuesday.

Frank P. Tyler of Boston, Mass., was in town Tuesday to attend his father's funeral.

Mrs. Betsey Mills went to Yarmouth Friday to attend the funeral of her sister Susie, who died quite suddenly.

Mr. Benjamin Skillings and wife of Otisfield were in town Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tyler.

Mr. N. H. Tyler died quite suddenly Feb. 3. Mr. Tyler has been feeble for a number of years. He was living with his son, Arthur E. Tyler.

Road Commissioner Morrill had a big job road breaking Tuesday after the storm of Sunday and Monday, the road being badly drifted.

Archie and Loton Hutchinson who are at work in Berlin, N. H., came home last Saturday to see their father, Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who was quite sick.

WILSON'S MILLS.

W. W. Linnell has nearly finished his logging job.

J. A. Downing went to New York the first of the week.

The Circle met with Mrs. S. S. Bennett Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Fickett of Errol is visiting at John Olson's.

Mrs. D. W. Bennett and children spent the day with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bean, Saturday.

NORTH ALBANY.

Ira Cole has finished work for F. H. Bennett.

Isaac Morrill has a crew cutting birch for him.

Woodsmen say plenty of snow in these parts now for sledding.

Geo. Leighton was called home last week on account of sickness in his family.

It seems good to the North Albany people to have the mill in operation again.

Nelly Doane of Portland was at her old home to attend the funeral of her little niece Friday.

Business seems pretty good now. Leighton has 25 men at work, besides teams hauling for him. Geo. Rolf has a crew cutting timber. T. H. Bennett has four teams hauling into the mill.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod were saddened by the sudden death of their little daughter Beatrice. She was up and dressed Wednesday, but was taken very ill toward night. A doctor was summoned, but could give no relief, and she passed away at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 1. Funeral at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. B. Eldridge.

G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. ndj

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Bethel, Maine.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Hail, February, that ushered in the birth Of Lincoln! As rugged as thou art, Was his great nature, with the simplicity Of all simplicity within his heart. God had a place for him none else could fill,

Down through the years his memory comes and thrills Mankind:—remembrance of a life as pure

As snows that crown the February hills."

There is much breaking of roads.

H. L. Hastings is cutting his ice.

Will Cook has been seriously ill for a week.

We hope the lumbermen have a sufficiency of snow.

Elmer Trask has returned from camp near Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone were snow-bound at Bryant Pond last week.

Miss Bessie Searle has finished a pleasant and profitable term of winter school in Grafton.

We learn that W. A. Small, formerly an operative in Thurston's mill is now critically ill at Rumford Falls.

Horatio Parker and Virgil Chapman take a daily trip to and from the mill at Swan's Corner, their homes being in this village.

One of our enterprising men is Howard Thurston, who oversees the mill operations, and goes to and fro daily to his home in North Newry.

Andrew Jackson passed through our village on his return from camp, minus one of the four handsome horses with which he started for his work in the fall.

Why do people consider the bluejay a forerunner of spring? They often winter in the evergreen trees of Mt. Will, and take their daily breakfast from our granary of corn.

After the opening exercises of Bear River Grange, and the necessary business transactions, there followed a humorous reading by Miss A. Rowe, then discussion of the question: "Which profiteth a the farmer most, sheep or cows?" All expressed an opinion. One sister spoke quite convincingly of their profits accruing from lambs, and when the good man audibly wondered "where all that money had gone?" the sister retorted amid laughter and cheers, "To grain your cows."

MAGALLOWAY.

About six inches of snow fell Saturday.

A. N. Littlehale is sawing wood for B. H. Flint.

Mrs. Glenn Wilson who has been visiting a few days, returned Friday.

P. C. Ripley is scaling logs on the Swift Diamond for the Berlin Mills Co.

N. W. Bennett has finished logging, having cut about 60,000 from his own land.

W. W. Linnell's crew came out of the woods Saturday. Mr. Linnell has been logging near Parmecheenee Lake on the land of E. S. Coe.

Mt. Dustin Grange held a very interesting and largely attended meeting on Feb. 3. After the program which consisted of declamations, essays, reading and an address by the master, refreshments were served in the hall, which were enjoyed by all.

HANOVER.

Miss Helen Roberts has returned to Portland.

M. J. Swain is hauling hay from H. E. Powers' barn.

Another heavy snow storm, drifts four and five feet.

Miss Morrow's school has commenced after two weeks vacation.

A. T. Rowe, a former Bethel boy is post-master in Oakdale, Nebraska.

B. J. Russell has returned from Shelburne, N. H., where she has been working.

No. 1 school closed Feb. 10, after a very successful term of eight weeks, taught by Dwight K. Elliott.

For Sale.

A No. 6 twelve can cream tank, and cans, almost new. Also six good cows coming in this spring.

Lost.

A class ring, bearing the letters X. C. and the class motto "Deeds not words" on the inside. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the News office.

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CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH, \$1,250,000 00

ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1899.
Real Estate owned by the Company, unencumbered, \$ 811,000 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens), 1,225,700 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the company, Market Value, 7,089,579 39
Loans secured by collateral, 14,800 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in Banks, and cash items, 664,627 42
Rents and Accrued Interest, 38,192 25
Premiums in the course of collection, 1,173,124 88
All other Assets, 47,464 08

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$11,002,583 02

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1899.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$ 655,583 80
Amount required to safely re-insure all out-standing risks, 5,286,720 62

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$5,942,304 42
Capital actually paid up in cash, 1,250,000 00
Surplus beyond capital, 3,810,204 50

Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus, \$11,002,583 02

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.
Real Estate, \$ 363,451 33
Mortgage Loans, 736,010 00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,784,514 59
Cash in office and bank, 231,616 16
Agents' balances, 4,100 09
Uncollected Premiums, 344,283 81
All other assets, 123,013 50

Gross Assets, \$4,587,419 59
Deduct items not admitted, 36,130 04
Admitted Assets, \$4,551,289 55

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1899.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 210,857 74
Unearned Premiums, 1,784,168 02
All other liabilities, 83,309 82

Total, \$2,078,325 58

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,078,325 58

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,078,325 58

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,

South Paris, Me.

Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Co.,

of Hamburg, Germany.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,302,387 50
Cash in office and bank, 77,711 56
Bills Receivable, 790 75
Agents' Balances, 4,016 42
Uncollected Premiums, 104,527 49

Gross Assets, \$1,543,624 62
Deduct items not admitted, 10,445 48
Admitted Assets, \$1,533,179 14

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1899.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 123,810 00
Unearned Premiums, 855,809 12

Total, \$979,619 12

Surplus over all liabilities, \$553,560 02

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,533,179 14

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,

Norway, Me.

ARTHUR E. MORRISON,

Rumford Falls, Me.

Phenix Insurance Company,

of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.
Real Estate, \$ 343,900 00
Mortgage Loans, 78,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,182,410 00
Cash in office and bank, 46,385 18
Agents' Balances, 364,927 12
Interest and Rents, 11,711 11
Uncollected Premiums, 15,517 02

Gross Assets, \$5,680,913 43
Admitted Assets, \$5,680,913 43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1899.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 203,627 36
Unearned Premiums, 2,938,770 33
All other liabilities, 6,013 86

Total, \$3,151,411 55

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,529,461 28

Total liabilities and surplus, \$3,151,411 55

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,

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THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.
Real Estate, \$ 1,106,250 00
Mortgage Loans, 78,700 00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,400,750 00
Cash in office and bank, 491,113 99
Bills Receivable, 105,901 63
Interest and Rents, 61,853 28
Uncollected Premiums, 555,909 83

Gross Assets, \$9,809,665 83
Admitted Assets, \$9,809,665 83

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1899.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 324,102 87
Unearned Premiums, 3,968,336 70
All other liabilities, 480,230 15

Total, \$4,772,669 72

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 4,031,995 11

Total liabilities and surplus, \$9,809,665 83

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Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the
rain-drops? Did not succeed
very well, did you? It's just
as useless to try to escape from
the germs of consumption. You
can't do it. They are about us
on every hand and we are con-
stantly taking them into our
lungs.

Then why don't we all have
this disease? Simply because
these germs cannot gain a foot-
hold in a strong throat and
lungs. It's when these are
weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied
with fat. The danger comes
when the blood is poor and the
body is thin. If your cough does
not yield, and your throat and
lungs feel raw and sore, you
should not delay another day.
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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos-
phites at once. It will heal the
inflamed membranes and greatly
strengthen them as well. The
digestion becomes stronger, the
appetite better and the weight
increases. The whole body be-
comes well fortified and the
germs of consumption cannot
gain a foothold.

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ing and strengthening power
of SCOTT'S EMULSION that
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all wasting and exhausting
diseases.

See and get it, all druggists.
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ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

In the Matter of Roads This Country
Is a Back Number.

Governor Rollins of New Hampshire
in a recent address on the value of im-
proved highways said that the progress
of the national life was indicated by
the roads. The progress of the peo-
ple in arts and sciences is indicated by
roads. We are becoming a little vain-
glorious, we people of this century.
We believe that we are up to date, but
when we come to the subject of roads
we are far behind the times.

Governor Rollins dwelt upon the
character of the highways of the Ro-
man empire. Even today in every
part of the world where Rome had a
foothold, he said, traces are left of the
wonderful roads. When Rome began
to decline, road building was stopped.
It has only been of recent date, he
continued, that good roads began to
show themselves in England and in
Scotland. The progress and strength
of the English people have been coin-
cident with the building of good roads.
The governor advocated a plan to open
up the rural sections of New England
by the construction of paths and lanes
leading to picturesque spots, winding
in and out of wooded districts and se-
cluded places, forming a sort of inex-
pensive park system.

The good roads movement in this
country is only of very recent date,
and the bicycle is chiefly responsible
for the agitation and beginning of the
work. The best roads are those about
great cities, because of the accumula-
tion of wealth there, yet the people
who need them most are the farmers.
The people in big cities think that they
are heavily taxed, but proportionately
they are lightly taxed in comparison
with the farmers.

The speaker discussed the plan for
good roads recently put into operation
in New Jersey, where the abutters pay
10 per cent, the county one-third and
the state the remainder of the cost.
The result, he said, is that the state is
being converted into a network of fine
roads. The governor gave a number of
statistics with relation to the greater
revenue to be derived by the farmer by
hauling his merchandise over good roads.

With regard to the construction of
roads Governor Rollins said that care
should be exercised in location and at-
tention paid to conditions. In the next
25 years there is going to be an unpre-
cedented activity in road building.

STATE AID FOR ROADS.

Why the Farmer Should Not, Unaided,
Build Highways.

The exact ratio of value between
farm and city property is not known,
but more than one-half of the taxable
property in Minnesota is in the cities
and villages, with a continual tenden-
cy, as the state grows older, to increase
the value of city property as compared
with the value of farm property, says
A. B. Choate. In some of the eastern
states the proportion of state taxes
paid by the farmers to that paid by the
owners of city property is very small
indeed.

The bearing which this has upon the
question of state aid is very apparent,
for if the farmers are required to pay
taxes on their proportionately very
small amount of property to improve
the long stretches of country roads,
while the city people pay only enough
taxes on their great wealth to improve
the roads within the city limits, it will
be necessary that the road taxes levied
upon farm property shall be very much
heavier in proportion to the value of
that property than the road taxes upon
city property. Without any attempt at
accuracy, because the exact proportion
is not known, the accompanying facts
show this inequality. With so much
money and with much less territory
the cities have a very unfair advantage
over country districts.

The country roads never have been,
ought not to be and never will be im-
proved at the sole expense of the farm-
ing property. It is absolutely impos-
sible for the farmers to do it. Since the
whole state is interested in the im-
provement of all the roads and since
the city people are interested in and
anxious to have the country roads im-
proved, it would be fair to levy a tax
on all the property in the state for the
improvement of the roads. This is
what is meant by state aid. It is very
similar to the plan now in operation
whereby the state contributes to the
expense of country schools. The state,
you know, does not undertake to con-
duct the country district schools, but
it does say that if any school district
shall run a school of a certain charac-
ter a certain number of months in the
year the state will contribute to the ex-
pense.

Horse Race

As well as the human race should
have good treatment. MORRISON'S
ENGLISH LINIMENT besides being
the one great liniment for hoof and
feet trouble, has no superior for
sore back, neck and shoulders,
calks, cuts, bruises, sprains, con-
tracted cords, swelling and inflamma-
tion of all kinds. Horsemen
will tell you Morrison's English
Liniment is the best liniment ever
put on a horse. Price, pint \$1.00,
half pint 50 cents. The James W.
Foster Co., Prop., Bath, N. H.
Morrison's English Veterinary
Remedies are fully warranted.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

PRIVATE DAIRYING

Value of Skill and Attention in
Details.

It was my good fortune recently,
writes H. Hayward in The National
Stockman, to spend the night in Ches-
ter county with perhaps the most suc-
cessful old fashioned private dairyman
in the state, a man using modern, up
to date methods in his farming while
still using the same methods in making
his butter that were in vogue 40 years
ago, and which have done so much to
make Chester county butter famous
the world over. That his butter is
good is evinced by the fact that all the
butter he can make from a high grade
herd of 30 cows commands a price of
32 cents a pound. Butter from his
dairy at the Pennsylvania Dairy union's
meeting last winter scored 96
points. This is still another proof that
just as good butter can be made in a
private dairy as in a creamery, but the
sad fact still remains that it is sel-
dom so.

Like most dairymen in that famous
county of Chester, he is blessed with a
never failing spring of pure cold wa-
ter. The milk is brought from the
barn and strained into large, shallow
pans which will hold a single milking
and still not be filled more than four
inches in depth. Under the pans is
cold spring water, which quickly cools
the milk and maintains it at a constant
temperature.

When the cream is skimmed, the
milk is clabbered. The cream is put
into the cream can and set in cold wa-
ter until enough has been gathered for
the churning, which is done three
times a week, while the skim milk is
made into a very fine quality of cot-
tage cheese, which commands a price
much higher than that paid for ordi-
nary cottage cheese as the price his
butter commands is above the market
price. One reason no doubt why he
still uses the old shallow pan rather
than a separator is the fact that the
skim milk containing a little more fat
than would remain in separator skim-
milk makes a finer quality of cottage
cheese, which more than makes good
any loss that may occur in skimming.
Still he claims that his butter, by be-
ing made in the "good old fashioned
way," has better grain, and that he
does not have to work it so much to
get the same results as with the sepa-
rator process.

The cream is churned in an old fash-
ioned horizontal barrel churn that has
been in use 60 years, and, judging by
its appearance, it is good for 60 more.
The butter is salted by the "handful"
instead of by weight and is worked
twice. It is all printed in round prints,
wrapped in parchment paper and is
sent three times a week to market.

Potatoes For Cows.

The editor of the Michigan Farmer
comments on the theoretical value of
carrots, sugar beets and ordinary beets
as feed for stock, and remarking that
he has no personal experience in feed-
ing either, asks whether potatoes can-
not be substituted for these roots, al-
leging that the potatoes are much more
easily grown and would therefore be
more generally used as stock feed if
they are as good as the roots named.

There are in these statements so many
erroneous ideas that we feel moved to
reply. It is not, we think, true that
potatoes can be more easily or cheaply
grown than beets, either sugar or the
common fodder varieties. So the prem-
ises of the question of substitut-
ing one for the other fall. An acre of
beets or, what are as good, mangel
wurzel, will yield three to five times
as much weight as most acres of pota-
toes. And for feeding to cows, at least,
and we think for other stock also, the
beets are far preferable. Carrots are
harder to grow than either beets or
potatoes, as they require more hand
work in weeding while small. But an
acre of carrots will so far outyield the
potatoes that the money cost per bush-
el is less for the carrots.

Packing Butter.

The firkins or tubs should be made
of white oak and new. They are soaked
in cold water for 12 hours, while the
butter is waiting for the final working,
then are soaked in boiling water, rinsed
and rubbed with fine salt on the inside.
The butter is then packed in layers of
three inches, with salt lightly sprinkled
over each, says The Country Gentle-
man. The pail or tub is then filled to a
quarter of an inch of the top, and a
clean new cover of cheesecloth is laid
on the butter. This cover should be an
inch larger each way than the tub,
leaving a margin to be turned over. The
cloth is covered with fine salt, and the
edge of the cloth is turned over it. The
pail is then even full, no air space
left. The cover, previously treated as
the tub has been, is laid on and fasten-
ed down securely. Butter well made
and thus packed as soon as made and
kept in a cool, clean place will keep six
months or even a year and come out as
good as to some tastes better than
when it was packed.

Cows In Kansas.

Cattle may go down. It could hardly
be expected that they will always be
up, says the Douglas Tribune, but the
Kansas cow that raises a calf each
year, that gives milk for the family
and for calves and pigs, that makes
butter for the table and for the mar-
ket, that feeds herself on the native
grass and the cheaply raised Kaffir
corn, cane and alfalfa, will always be
good property. She is a money maker
and debt payer for her owner, whether
her cattle be high or low. She does
her duty nobly while she lives, and
when her life mission is filled she goes
peacefully to her rest in the prime
roast beef can, and her owner takes
her price to purchase her successor.

[Deferred Correspondence.]

GRAFTON.

Mrs. O. W. Brooks has been on a
visit to friends and relatives in
Bethel.

Mrs. Sewell Pratt and daughter
Blanche have gone on a visit to
Norway.

G. A. Otis, S. P. Davis, Arthur
and Ernest Farrar have been haul-
ing hay to the camps of Blanchard
& Twitchell the past week or two.

Misses Carrie and Mertie Brooks
gave a party at O. W. Brooks' last
Friday evening. A general invita-
tion was given, but owing to the
storm the gathering was smaller
than it otherwise would have been,
as friends were expected from out
of town. A nice treat was served,
and a very pleasant evening was
passed.

An Editor's Life Saved by Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October,
1896 I contracted a bad cold which
settled on my lungs and was neg-
lected until I feared that consump-
tion had appeared in an incipient
state. I was constantly coughing
and trying to expel something
which I could not. I became alarm-
ed and after giving the local doc-
tor a trial, bought a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy and the
result was immediate improve-
ment, and after I had used three
bottles my lungs were restored to
their healthy state.—B. S. Ed-
wards, Publisher of the Review,
Wyant, Ill.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crook-
ett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gil-
ead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

DENMARK.

News is quite scarce at present.

Our Primary schools closed last
week.

Adams Merrifield is still on the
sick list.

A. H. Witham is improving
somewhat in health.

Thomas Richardson had a para-
lytic shock Friday.

No services at the church Sun-
day, because of the snow storm.

Elmer Berry has a team draw-
ing birch to Sanborn's mill.

The scholars of the High school
are preparing for an entertainment
in the near future.

Mr. J. W. Cummings of Green-
wood has been staying at A. H.
Witham's, while canvassing the
town in the interest of the Lewiston
Journal, and has now gone to
Brownfield.

Fred Sanborn has three teams
drawing birch and oak to his mill
while several teams are drawing
birch to his mill which he buys.
Will Allen is drawing oak and ash
lumber in the log to the mill to
have sawed.

Augustine Ingalls is buying quite
a quantity of birch lumber. He
has also bought a timber lot, from
which he cuts pine for corn boxes
which he manufactures for the
corn shop here. The corn can
crew started in last week making
cans.

A SUCCESSFUL HALF CENTURY.

J. F. True & Co. of Auburn, Maine
Receive Congratulations.

After closing the most prosper-
ous year in its long career, the
Auburn, Maine, firm of J. F. True
& Co., has just entered upon its
fiftieth year and is receiving con-
gratulatory messages and tidings
of good will from all parts of the
country.

At its regular yearly meeting
officers were chosen as follows:
President, Dr. J. F. True; secre-
tary and treasurer, Edward C.
True; directors, Dr. J. F. True, E.
C. True and J. R. True.

It was cause for congratulation
that the sales of True's Pin Worm
Elixir, began on so modest a scale
half a century ago have shown a
steady increase in volume ever
since, and that even better years
are in store, is indicated by the con-
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territory than ever before, cover-
ing the entire country.

The honored head of the firm,
now in his 83rd year, has seen the
triumph of his plans, and enjoys in
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Dr. Hobbs' Sphragis Pills cure all kidney ills. No
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You should not fail to come and look over our stock, now,
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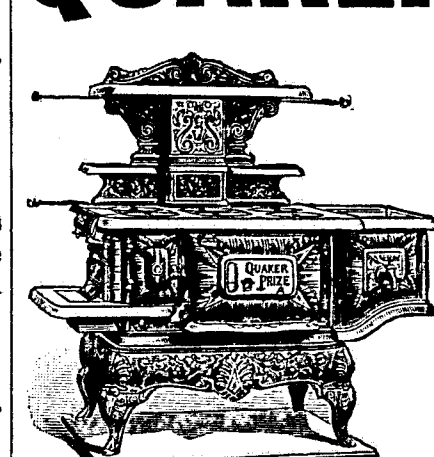
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Gilead,	5.02
West Bethel,	5.14
BETHEL,	5.21
Locke's Mills,	5.36
Bryant Pond,	5.45
South Paris,	6.17
Portland,	8.10

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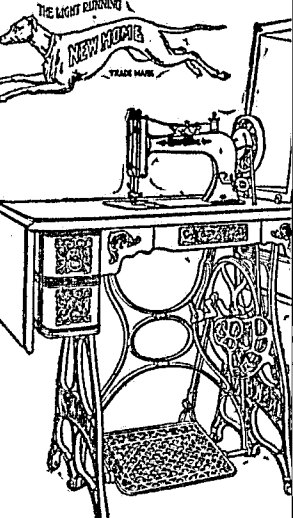
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South Paris,	6.00
Bryant Pond,	7.58
Locke's Mills,	8.35
BETHEL,	9.00
West Bethel,	9.10
Gilead,	9.24
Gorham,	10.00
Island Pond,	12.20

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New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

THE MOSS ROSE'S VEIL.

It Was Bestowed as a Token of Gratitude by the Fairy Queen.

You know that the fairy queen gave the rose its veil of moss as a sign of her gratitude, but do you know why she was grateful? I do, for my own particular fairy told me. It was this way: Once upon a time the fairies gave a great feast and invited all the good people who dwell on the earth or above it or beneath it. They all came—the gnomes from the inside of the earth, the brownies from the mountains, the dryads from green shadowy woods, the naiads from the rivers, who came in pink shelled chariots, and the fairies who dwell in the clouds and who came in crystal balloons. The brownies were enchanted with the beauty of Titania, the fairy queen, and desired her to come and rule over their land. She answered them most graciously, declining the honor, but they, disappointed, yet persistent, planned to take her without her consent. They watched until she chanced to be separated toward her attendants, then started toward her, but Titania saw them and, springing forward, fled fast and far. She would not call for help, but went on and on and on until nearly exhausted. Still she could hear the tireless brownies in pursuit. At last she could go no farther. She looked behind her. She could hear the footfalls of the brownies, but they stood a bush bearing a velvet red rose, which was just closing for the night. In the heart of this rose Titania quickly hid herself. The soft leaves closed gently over her. Very soon she heard the brownies go rushing past. Soothed by the flower's rich perfume she fell asleep. When the rose opened in the morning and the queen awoke, refreshed and safe, she gave the hospitable flower a beautiful veil of velvet moss as a token of her gratitude, and the rose has worn it ever since, proud of the sign of service she once did Queen Titania.—Lucy G. Kelley in Housekeeper.

How to Make Swiss Cakes.

Beat a quarter of a pound of butter to a cream, add four ounces of powdered sugar, the grated rind of a lemon and a well beaten egg; then add by degrees half a pound of flour and roll the paste out thinly on a floured board. Cut it out with a leaf shaped fluted cutter, scatter some desiccated coconut over the top of the cakes and bake them until they are a golden brown in a moderately hot oven.

Permanent Roads.

Permanent road building is not accomplished by ordinary highway work, but by constructing roads that will take care of themselves for a reasonable time. Permanency should be considered with reference to locality, travel and other kindred conditions and should not be made too expensive. Extravagance is a danger to be avoided as one that will imperil the whole enterprise. We should regulate our progress in this respect by practical economy.—Josiah Groat.

Improve the Roads.

The best method in which a town can pave its way to success is to pave its streets and improve the highways leading therefrom.

Call a public meeting in your neighborhood, find out the best way to improve your roads and then do something.

Doesn't Help Him Out.

The mule who gets stuck where the mud's deep and thick
And simply does nothing but rear up and kick,
Though he shows all the world he's a chronic old
"kicker,"
He doesn't get out of the mud any quicker.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

T. F. FOSS & SONS

We want to remind our Bethel friends that we have an

Extra Line of CARPETS

as can be found east of Boston and we earnestly invite you to call and look us over.

Send for Samples...

COR. CONGRESS & PREBLE STS. PORTLAND?

PARIS.

J. A. Kenney's dowl mill started, February 10.

Mrs. Lucy Chase, is very feeble being quite aged.

Joseph Briggs fell recently, and sprained his ankle.

Sidney Thayer has finished hauling poplar for F. A. Briggs.

Ernest King is working in the box shop at Mechanic Falls.

J. A. Starbird, has moved from Norway, to his farm in King district.

J. Z. Allen of Oxford, has moved onto the farm lately owned by Melvin B. Morey.

Elizabeth S. Hammond, widow of Rev. John Prince died at her home on Paris Hill, Feb. 7, aged 80 years, 3 months, and 19 days. The funeral services were at her late home, attended by Rev. I. A. Bean, pastor of the Methodist church, South Paris, of which the deceased was a member. She leaves, one brother, Albert M. Hammond, of South Paris, and two sisters Juliette, widow of Dr. Thomas Brown of Paris Hill, and Frances A. with whom the deceased lived on the homestead.

GILEAD.

Mr. J. W. Bennett went to Portland last week.

Mr. A. J. McAlister was at West Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant went to Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Hanley was at Bryant Pond, last Thursday.

Wallie Lary is sick with the measles, and also several others through the village.

DIGESTIBLE PASTRY.

How to Make Pies That Will Be Entirely Wholesome.

Good pastry is rarely indigestible, and pies when properly made are entirely wholesome. Pie is perhaps the most ridiculed of all dishes, but it remains popular among the masses, and if the under crust is carefully prepared it is above criticism. Pastry for pies consists of one quart of flour, one cupful of butter, one cupful of cold water and one teaspoonful of salt. This quantity gives enough for three or four pies. Sift the salt and flour together, reserving a little flour for the board. With a knife cut the butter into the flour. Add the water a little at a time and mix it in lightly with the knife; turn it on to the board and roll it twice—that is, after it is rolled out once fold it together and roll it again. If the paste is wanted richer for the top crust, put bits of butter over the paste when rolled; fold and roll it again several times. Fold the paste and put it in the icebox for one hour before using. Keep it covered.

In making pastry everything should be cold, the handling light and the hands used as little as possible. Paste will keep several days in a cold place. To put the pie together roll the paste one-eighth inch thick and a little larger than the tin. Dust the pan with flour; place the paste on it, letting it shrink all it will. Lift it from the sides to fit it into place and press it as little as possible. Cut a narrow strip of paste and lay around the edge; moisten it so it will stick. Brush the top of the bottom crust with white of egg, so the filling will not soak in and make it heavy. Put in the filling and cover with another sheet of pastry. Moisten the top of the strip of pastry so the top crust will adhere to it; trim and press them lightly together. Cut several slits in the top crust to let the steam escape.

How to Make Corn Muffins.

Two cupfuls of cornmeal, two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of boiling water in which one tablespoonful of butter is dissolved, three cupfuls of milk, two beaten eggs and one scant teaspoonful of salt. Scald the cornmeal with the boiling water, add the milk, salt, cornmeal and flour, and when well mixed add the eggs, well beaten, adding lastly two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake 20 minutes in greased muffin rings, first heating them a moment in the oven.

How to Freshen Chiffon.

Chiffon can be made to look like new by being carefully steamed, but it must first be very evenly plumped upon a box lid, length by length, to get the desired result.

It takes time to plump and unplug and plump again, but unless this is done the edge will be wavy and uneven. If it is to be used in a way that the edge will not show, then a quicker method to accomplish the result is to hold it stretched tightly between the hands.

Crape is even more satisfactory when treated in this manner, the steam giving it the stiffness of new material and also taking out all the dirt and dust. A well carefully done in this way will leave nothing to be desired.

How to Make Wine Sauce.

Beat two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream. Add gradually one-half of a cupful of powdered sugar and beat this until white. Add the white of one egg unbeaten and beat again. When ready to serve, add one-half of a cupful of boiling water and one-half of a cupful of sherry wine. Cook over boiling water and stir until frothy, not any longer. Do not make this sauce until ready to serve it. If it stands, it will lose its lightness.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

C. G. Kimball was at home over Sunday.

Frank Osgood cut his foot last Saturday.

Frances Carter spent Sunday at her home.

William Capen has been cutting J. A. Libby's wood pile.

Cora Farwell having finished her school at West Bethel, is now at home.

Mrs. Guy Swan came down to Charlie Swan's Friday, and Sunday came over to see her mother at S. N. Kimball.

We are all rejoiced to hear that Mrs. Caswell continues so nicely, and we hope she will pass the winter without any sickness.

ERROL, N. H.

Eddie Ferren is home on the sick list.

There will be a church sociable in the vestry, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

Rev. Mr. Rand will hold a meeting in the church next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Fickett is at home from Magalloway where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

William Thurston who has been taking charge of a logging job for R. B. Thurston at Webb, Maine, is at home sick.

Last week's snow storm blocked the roads so that the stage from Berlin did not get here for two days. We have ceased crying more snow.

Deputy Dustin of Milan visited Umbagog Grange Saturday evening. The question "If a family of children cannot all receive an education, resolved that the girls should be given the advantage," was discussed and decided in the affirmative.

PROCESS BUTTER.

Test by Which Its Character May Be Discovered.

It is now possible to test chemically renovated butter and determine its character. It has been supposed previously that the constituents, being the same in both fresh and renovated butter, would not act the same when chemically analyzed. But it appears that butter in deteriorating undergoes a physical change that the renovating process is not able to reverse. The fat of renovated butter has a more or less crystalline structure, while the fat of pure, fresh butter is devoid of any such appearance. If pure butter be examined microscopically with polarized light and selenite plate, the field will be uniformly colored in any position of the analyzer, while renovated butter will show a mottled, many colored field. Without a selenite plate and without the analyzer in proper position pure butter shows a dark field of almost uniform appearance. Renovated butter under similar conditions gives a dark field mottled with white patches. The peculiar appearance of renovated butter is due to the fact that the fat has been melted and in cooling has assumed a partially crystalline structure. The completeness with which crystallization from fusion occurs and the size of the crystals depend on the slowness with which the melted substance cools to its solidifying point. The slower this change of temperature takes place the more perfect will the crystallization be. In renovated butter, on account of the great rapidity with which the melted fat is solidified, we get only an incipient crystallization. If butter is melted and then allowed to cool slowly, large crystalline masses are formed, globular in shape and showing a distinct cross by polarized light.

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All the above stock is ready for immediate shipment.	
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A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

"One of my sons was spitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any signs of life in him. The doctors did him no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. G. ANDERSON, Nov. 10, 1898. Fulkawa, S. Dak.

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FACTS ABOUT MILK.

How to Drink It So as to Receive the Greatest Benefit.

Many people complain that they cannot drink milk without suffering from indigestion. Probably this is because they take it too quickly or at the wrong time. It should be remembered that milk is a food and not a beverage and therefore should not be taken with a meal. Only a very robust digestion could cope with milk and meat simultaneously, although nearly everybody can take a glass of milk with benefit at the right time.

Another reason why many people experience difficulty in digesting milk is that they swallow it too quickly. Very shortly after entering the stomach milk is converted into curd, and if a glass of milk be swallowed at one gulp the result is that the mass becomes an almost solid lump of curd, very difficult indeed to digest. If, however, the milk be taken in little sips, the curd is formed in small pieces and trouble is avoided.

There is perhaps no better drink than a cup of hot milk, and it is one which may safely be indulged in. It is especially useful to some people on going to bed, for it enables them to sleep, when without it they would probably be awake for hours. Those people who cannot take milk comfortably after noting the above hints will find they can do so if they add to it a little lime-water—a teaspoonful to a tumbler will be all right.

How to Make Codfish Rolls.

Mix one box of shredded codfish or one pint of pickled fish with one pint of stale bread crumbs; add one salt-spoon of white pepper, the juice of one lemon and two whole unbeaten eggs. Work well together (it should be moist enough to hold together). When well mixed, form into rolls, dip in egg and then into bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences.

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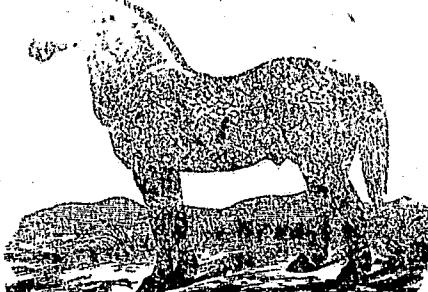
Call and see us when you come to Norway—we'll be pleased to show you our goods.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CYRUS S. BROWN, late of Washington, District of Columbia, deceased; copy of will and petition for allowance of the same presented by Frank B. Tuell, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. January 30th, 1900.

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